

News and events from Northwold Primary School

Blue, Green, Purple, Red or Yellow.

Which house will win?



Golden Achievement Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil of the week for last week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	
N Pakistan	Isabelle Brooks
R Somalia	Jasmine Wild
R Ireland	Renique Salter
1 Bangladesh	Joyce Nlandu
1 Ghana	Benjamin Corbett
2 Barbados	Jackson Ojo
2 Poland	Sidney Sanders
3 Spain	Ezel Ozsayan
3 Nigeria	Shayden Weekes-Miller
4 Brazil	Meryem
4 Jamaica	Joao Baptista
5 Turkey	Rianna Blisset
5 Russia	Jevon Erijitomah
6 China	Mundeep Kaur
6 India	Nisha Kaur

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Sports Day – Thursday 9th July



This year, we return to Finsbury Park Stadium for our fantastic Sports Day. Every class – from Nursery to Year 6 – is taking part. All children need to come in full P.E. kit, including their house T-shirts. We have a huge drinking water tank, so send your child with an empty water bottle, along with a packed lunch and sunhat. Families are welcome to come and join in the fun. We will start at 10.30am and return to school by 3.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE: All children will return to school with their teachers and will be dismissed from the school grounds**, as this is a safer and more orderly way to end the day. A letter has been sent out with full details. Sports Day is also the last chance for the school's houses to earn points. At the end of the day, we will announce this year's winning house. The winning house will get an extra special prize...

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House Team Champions – Seaside Trip



Is your child in Blue, Green, Purple, Red or Yellow House? This year everyone has been aiming for their house to become the House Team champions – whether through brilliant work, great behaviour or making maximum effort to be the best they can be. The prize – a trip for all students in the winning house to the seaside at Frinton-On-Sea on Friday 10th July. (Full details have been sent out in a letter home). It's still too close to call. We're into the last week and every house is still in with a chance of winning. Ask your child what they will do this week to help their house be the winning team.

Year 6 Performance – Oliver



On Tuesday 14th July, the Year 6's will be performing the story of Oliver. There will be two performances for parents at 2.00pm and 6.30pm. These will be their last performances before they leave Northwold. Tickets cost £3.00 and are available in the Office on a first come, first served basis.

Celebration Day – Thursday 16th July



Come and join us at The Round Chapel in a celebration of a phenomenal year at Northwold. It's our prize-giving ceremony, an art exhibition, and a music showcase all in one! Not only will there be awards for children who have worked hard and consequently have made amazing progress throughout this year, but there will also be an exhibition of various artistic masterpieces created by your children throughout this year. To top that, you will be enthralled by music performances and singing by our students, as well as captivated by our mesmerising dance students.

Date - Thursday 16th July 2015

Time - 10.00am-12.00pm

Where - The Round Chapel, 1 Glenarm Rd, London, E5 0LY

Please note: As there is only space for about 250 parents, admission will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, so come early to avoid disappointment. We can't wait to see you there!

Summer Term – IMPORTANT DATES

Please note below some important dates in the second half of the Summer Term.

JULY

Thurs 9th July

Sports Day (all year groups at Finsbury Park)

All Day

Fri 10th July

Champion House Prize - Trip to the Seaside

All Day

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATES OF REPORTS AFTERNOON AND THE PERFORMANCES OF OLIVER HAVE BEEN SWAPPED – THE CORRECT DATES ARE BELOW.

Mon 13th July

Reports Afternoon

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2.00-6.00pm (School ends at 1.45pm)

Tues 14th July Year 6 Performance – Oliver
11.00am – Performance to school
2.00pm – Matinee performance for Parents
6.30pm – Evening performance for Parents

Weds 15th July Class Parties
Afternoon
Year 6 Leavers Party
6.30-8.30pm

Thurs 16th July Celebration Event
Prize giving and music performances at The Round Chapel.
10.00am-12.00pm

Fri 17th July School closes – **1.00pm**

Nursery Trip –



Wow what a day! Although it was a hot one, our day at Old MacDonald's Farm was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We saw so many interesting animals including meerkats, wallabies and ostriches! The children had a lot of fun playing on the different play areas such as the bouncy castles, trampolines, ball pit and more. We even got to go on train and tractor rides! Thank you so much to all the parents that came along to help make the day run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

Reception Trip –



On Monday, Reception went on a train ride as part of our IPC topic of 'Transport'. We travelled on two trains all the way to Cheshunt, where we were able to see a level crossing in action and we explored Lea Valley Regional Park.

"The cars have to wait when the light is red because the train is coming." – Zenas

"The train has a grabber for the line above." – Yusuf

Year 5 Trip –

For their summer trip, Year 5 went to Rainham Marshes RSPB nature reserve. They were taught all about net sweeping and pond dipping. They looked at the habitats of the Marsh creatures which linked to their current Science topic of Living Things and their Habitats.



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Steel Pans – Hackney Instrument Festival



Mr Louw took a Steel Pans' group to the Hackney Instrument Festival on Wednesday. Read Mr Louw's report of this delightful afternoon of music –

“Shortly after arriving, the time came for us to do a sound check and to rehearse. At the pace of what seemed like osmosis, the children moved in behind their instruments. As soon as they picked up their mallets, they were thoroughly under the influence of their music leader and magic catalyst named Kerry.

And what happened next was astounding: From what initially seemed like old, weathered, and rusty bicycles, these children transformed into post - tech (better than high tech) steel pan autobots in less than an instant, and started making music as if they invented music itself.

The audience, whom consisted of teachers, tutors, students, and organisers, were in awe, and were consuming this mere warm up with a voracity and the speed at which a Boeing guzzles fuel.

The roar of the applause turned out to be the elixir these eight musical magicians needed to maintain the spell they had over the audience.”

All on all, minus the verbosity and over saturated use of metaphors, they were fantastic! Their performance was energetic and mesmerising. Their behaviour was stellar and they were exceptional ambassadors for both Northwold Primary and Hackney.

Well done Kerry and the kids, you made me very proud to be a teacher at Northwold Primary.

e-Safety – Coffee Morning – 8th July



Mr Braune will be leading the next coffee morning on Wednesday 8th July at 9.00am about e-Safety. With the summer holidays only a few weeks away, we strongly recommend that (if you haven't done so already) you discuss and create clear rules at home for your child's internet use. As part of this, at the coffee morning we will discuss setting up Parental Controls.

If there are any areas of e-Safety you want to know more about, please feel free to discuss it with Mr Braune, your child's teacher or one of the school's leaders.

Husky Fundraising Day – Eagle Heights

If you fancy a great day out at the start of the holidays, why not head down to Eagle Heights on Saturday 25th July. The day is aimed to raise funds to improve the facilities for their rescued huskies. Northwold pupils are being offered reduced entry to the event for £1.00. Please collect a flyer from the Office to collect the offer coupon.



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P.E. Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the P.E. Stars of last week.

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Anabel Lewandowska
N Pakistan	Maraam Salim
R Somalia	Mia Ogunduyile
R Ireland	Abdur Rahman Alibhai
1 Bangladesh	Tayjah Rani
1 Ghana	Akos Kovacs
2 Barbados	Joseph Baptista
2 Poland	Temar Tingling-Nelson
3 Spain	Brian Quispe-Mita
3 Nigeria	Jesse Katabazi
4 Brazil	Blessing Mwizerwa
4 Jamaica	Maretha Webley
5 Turkey	Muhammed Alibhai
5 Russia	Ahmed Guthmy
6 China	Zoe Marshall
6 India	Mmesoma Okoro

Wednesday Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 8th July at 9.00am. The session will be led by Mr Braune, who will be talking about creating a 'Home Digital Policy', in readiness for the long summer break. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Assemblies

Below is the schedule for Summer Term. Please come and support your child and watch their fantastic assemblies. Class Assemblies are every Friday at 10.45am.

Week Beginning	
Half Term	
6.7.15	Mexico

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Next Week's Menu

Week 3

Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Lentil Curry
	Salad and Rice	
Tuesday	Fish Cakes	Vegetable Pasty
	Mashed Potatoes and Salads	
Wednesday	Kedgerree	Cheese Turnovers
	Salads	
Thursday	Lentil Bolognese	Lemon & Courgette Linguine
	Spaghetti	
Friday	Marsala Chana	Crispy Tuna & Cheese Nuggets
	Rice	
Remember! If you don't like the food that's on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings <u>every day</u> .		
Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.		

Term Dates for 2014-15

Please note that the last day of the Summer Term is Friday 17th July.

Autumn Term 2014			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Thursday 4 th September 2014	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2014	Friday 19 th December 2014	73 days (38 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2015			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 5 th January 2015	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2015	Friday 27 th March 2015	55 (30 first half term, 25 second half term)

Summer Term 2015			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 13 th April 2015	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2015	Friday 17 th July 2015	67 (29 first half term, 38 second half term)

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